

SHIP AT-A-GLANCE

Background:

In December 2014 the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare received a Statewide Innovation Model (SIM) grant from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI). The grant funds a four-year Model Test that began on Feb. 1, 2015 to implement Idaho's Statewide Healthcare Innovation Plan (SHIP). During the grant period, Idaho will demonstrate that the state's healthcare system can be transformed through effective care coordination between primary care providers practicing patient-centered care and broader medical-health neighborhoods comprised of specialists, hospitals, behavioral health professionals, long-term care providers, and other ancillary care services.

Work on SHIP began in 2013 when hundreds of Idahoans from across the state met to study Idaho's current healthcare system and develop a new model of care that would improve the health of all Idahoans. Part of that model involves private insurers, Medicaid, and Medicare designing healthcare reimbursement methods that pay providers for keeping people healthy.

In early 2014 Governor Otter established the Idaho Healthcare Coalition (IHC) by executive order to help guide SHIP and the healthcare reform process. IHC members include private and public payers, legislators, health system leaders, primary care providers, nurses, and representatives from healthcare associations and the community.

IDAHO HEALTHCARE COALITION:

Oversees the development of this performance driven population management system

REGIONAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE:

Support practices in transformation to a PCMH

PCMH & MEDICAL NEIGHBORHOOD CARE TEAM:

Provides primary care services and coordinates care across the larger medical neighborhood of specialists, hospitals, behavioral health and long-term care services and supports

PATIENT:

Improved health by receiving all primary care services through a patient-centered approach



Objective:

SHIP is redesigning the state's healthcare system to:

- 1) Improve Idahoans' health by strengthening primary and preventive care through the Patient Centered Medical Home, and
- 2) Evolve from a fee-for-service, volume-based payment system to a value-based payment system that rewards improved health outcomes.

Timeline:

The first year of the four year award period (February 2015 – January 2016) (AY1) was dedicated to hiring project staff and contractors and selecting the first cohort of 55 primary care clinics to begin their training to transform to PCMHs.

During AY2, 55 practices were selected for Cohort Two, remaining contractors were hired, and a communication toolkit was developed to educate and recruit practices to participate in the Model Test.

In AY3 Governor Otter reaffirmed the role of the IHC by issuing executive order 2016-02, support and incentives for Cohorts One and Two continued, and preparations began to recruit practices for Cohort Three (starting in AY4).

Program Goals:

Idaho's plan identified seven goals that together will transform Idaho's healthcare system:

